GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (PR), Rajamahendravaram (now Retired) and against Sri M.G. Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Written statements of defence received - Appointment of the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 464 **Dated: 07-08-2020**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Rc.No.69/RCA-REG/2016, dated:19.12.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.141, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:06.09.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.578, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 06.09.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.579, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 06.09.2019.
5. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. II/260/2019, dated:12.12.2019.
6. From the ENC, PR, Letter No.Vig. II/260/2019, dt:04.03.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, Government framed following article of charges against Sri G.Durga Prasad Rao, Executive Engineer (PR), Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District for committing misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:

Charge 1 (a): That he has not taken permission from the competent authority to purchase immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members in violation of Rule 9(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules-1964.

Charge 1 (b) : That he has not given intimation to the competent authority about the transaction pertaining to the movable properties purchased by him in his name and in the names of his family members in violation of Rule 9(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rule-1964.

Charge 1 (c) : That he has failed to submit his Annual Property Returns for the period from 1985 to 2015 and violated Rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rule-1964.

Charge: 2 That he has failed to submit Proforma I to VI statements to the ENC, PR and violated Rule 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government framed following article of charges against Sri M.G. Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, for committing misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge: That he has attested on the copies of APRs for the year 1996 & 2004 submitted by Sri G.Durga Prasad Rao without verifying the originals and allowed Sri G.Durga Prasad Rao to use his official designation stamp and contravened Rules 3(1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

3. In the references 5th and 6th read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, PR, Vijayawada has forwarded the written statements of defence of Sri M.G.Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), dt:21.10.2019 and written statement of defence of Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) (retd.) dt:7.11.2019 to Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry by appointing the common Inquiry Officer so as to facilitate the charged officers for examination of their plea and cross examination during the inquiry as per rules in vogue under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, East Godavari District (by designation) as the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991

to conduct inquiry into the charges farmed against the above two Charged Officers into the matter.

6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within 2 months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule.

7. Copies of the charges issued to the Charged Officers and their Written Statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, East Godavari District (E.O.)(w.e.).
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER